GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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REHABILITATION PROGRAMME FOR DISABLED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have initiated the nationalprogramme for rehabilitation of disabled persons in various districts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the districts selected in these States for the implementation of this programme;

(c) the amount released by the Government during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 under this programme; and

(a) the name of the districts proposed to be included in this programme during the year 2001- 2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) The districts selected under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh are: Lucknow, Kanpur, Pilibhit,Sitapur, Sultanpur and Varanasi. The districts selected under the scheme in Bihar are : Bhagalpur Gaya, Muzzafarpur, Darbganga and West Champaran.

c) The amount released by the Government during the year2000-2001 to Uttar Pradesh isRs.446.15 lakh and funds for 2001-2002 have not been released. For Bihar, Rs.322.25 lakh have been released during the year 2000-2001 and funds for 2001-2002 have not been released.

d) The same districts are proposed to be continued in 2001-2002.